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Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
156th Street west of Broadway
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I am anxious to obtain a photograph or photostat of a Sixteenth Century Italian coin for reproduction on the cover of a translation of Gabriel Biel's treatise on the Utility of Money.

Professor Fernberger has suggested that you might be able to tell me where this might be obtained. He also told me that he believes that one or two of Leonardo da Vinci's coins are extant. These might be particularly appropriate.

If you can tell me where to look for such material, I shall be extremely grateful.

Very truly yours,

Phelps Soule

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January 30, 1930

Mr. Phelps Soule
University of Pennsylvania Press
3438 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Responding to your letter of January 28th, there is a tradition that Leonardo designed the "Testone of Giovanni Galeazzo Sforza" which is illustrated on page 397 of Forrer's "Biographical Dictionnary of Medallists", Vol. III. I feel sure that you will find a copy of this in your Philadelphia Library, and if this very beautiful coin which was engraved by Caradosso, meets your need, I believe I can find a reproduction of it, or have our specimen photographed.

Awaiting your reply,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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February 1, 1930

Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Please accept my thanks for your letter of January 30 concerning the coin engraved by Caradosso. I will look this up in Forrer's volume very soon, and if it meets our needs will call upon you for a photograph.

Appreciating very much your assistance, I am,

Very truly yours,

Phelps Soule

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June 2, 1930

Mr. Sydney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 155th St.
New York City

Dear Mr. Noe:

You will recall that you had some correspondence in the past with Mr. Soule regarding illustrations of coins to be used in our translation of Biel's POWER AND UTILITY OF MONEYS. I am writing to you now to find if the American Numismatic Society has some sort of publication which would review the book for us. It was published May 16th and out of an edition of 500 copies two hundred and fifty are for sale. We feel certain your members would be interested in this quaint medieval treatise which has been printed in a striking format.

Does your organization have a membership list and if so could we have a copy of it? Any charges there may be for such a list we will be glad to pay.

I would like to have a reply to my inquiries as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Ruth D. Keener

ORIGINAL TITLE PAGE reproduced in present translation of Gabriel Biel's Power and Utility of Moneys

INtegerrimi profundissimiq; viri; Magistri Gabrielis biel ex Spira; Sacratissimarum litterarum licenciati; florētiss. gymnasij Tubingeñ. dum in humanis esset ordiarij lectoris resolutissimi.

Tractatus de potestate ⁊ vtilitate monetarū.

June 3,1930

Miss Ruth D. Keever
University of Pennsylvania Press
3438 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Madam:

Responding to your letter of June 2nd, our rules do not permit giving our membership list for circularizing purposes even under such circumstances as the one you describe in your letter. There is a monthly publication of the American Numismatic Association, however, which goes to a considerable body of numismatists, and if you think it worth while to send a copy to me for review, I could have such a review inserted in THE NUMISMATIST"- or, if you prefer to send the copy to them with the suggestion that I have expressed a willingness to review it, they can take such course as seems fitting to them under the circumstances.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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Dear Sirs:

Herewith I take pleasure in handing you a copy of the review of a publication of yours,from the January "Numismatist". I hope this may awaken on the part of some of those who read it, a desire to possess the volume with which it is concerned.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.